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Ottawa County Times.

VOL. XI.

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN, DECEMBER 5, 1902.

NO. 47

Brooches for Xmas

We give here the prices of a few of over 200 entirely different patterns of ladies' brooches that we have in stock this season.

Very heavy solid 14k gold Sunburst set with genuine pearls and perfect white diamond \$35.00

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Holiday Books and Bibles. H. Van der Ploeg, 44 East Eighth street.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you're a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

I'll brave the storms of Chilkoot Pass, I'll cross the plains of frozen glass, I'll leave my wife and cross the sea, Rather than be without Rocky Mountain Tea. Haan Bros.

HIVE OFFICERS.

Ottawa Hive, L. O. T. M., elected the following officers Wednesday night:

Lady Commander—Mrs. Louise Mastenbroek.

Past Lady Commander—Mrs. Mabel Williams.

Lieutenant Commander—Mrs. Ida Morning.

Record Keeper—Mrs. Edith Butterfield.

Finance Keeper—Mrs. Mary Bouwman.

Physician—Dr. H. Kremers.

Chaplain—Mrs. Bender.

Sergeant—Miss Bessie Parkhurst.

Mistress-at-Arms—Mrs. Ella Wise.

Sentinel—Mrs. Haberman.

Picket—Mrs. Anna Hummel.

Pianist—Mrs. Stella Clark.

WILL GET AN ORGAN.

At a meeting of the congregation of the Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church, Wednesday evening, it was decided to raise funds for the purchase of a pipe organ. A committee, consisting of M. Van Putten, Joe Van Vyven, John Stegenda and A. J. Schermer will act with the consistory in the matter. J. F. Van Anrooy and E. S. Holkeboer and William Venhuizen were elected deacons and Peter Schoon and Robert Mulder were elected elders. Bids will be received till Wednesday next at 4 o'clock for the office of janitor.

LAST BOAT OF SEASON.

The steamer Moore made her last trip of the season on Monday night. Local agent, Fred Zalsman, received a letter from the secretary of the Graham & Morton Transportation Company, in which he says that owing to the shoaling of the harbor and the fact that the low draft steamer Moore has been traded, the company has no steamer that can be put on the route. The fine new steamers Argo and Puritan will go on the Holland-Chicago line next season, giving Holland some of the best, if not the best, boats in the lake.

NEW OFFICERS.

The Holland Camp, No. 2231, M. W. A., elected the following officers Wednesday evening: V. C.—W. A. Cobb; W. A.—A. J. Koning; Clerk—A. J. Oxner; Banker—J. Rank; Escort—W. Balgooyen; Watchman—Bert Bouman; Sentry—Fred De Feyter; Board of Managers—H. Van Tongeren and R. Vander Haar; Camp Physicians, H. Kremers, A. Leenhouts and D. G. Cook.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Thomas R. Owen, 29, Holland; Alexenia O. Aldrich, 27, Holland. Horatio N. Peabody, 32, Seattle, Wash.; Lilla Cunningham, 26, New York city. Reinder Knap, 46, Zealand; Anna Beidt, 26, Zealand. Frank L. Kulte, 29, Holland; Anna Shoemaker, 20, Holland.

CENTURY CLUB.

The Century Club met Monday evening at the home of Mayor and Mrs. C. J. De Roo. A nice program of music including a violin solo by Prof. E. L. Norton, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Van Verst, a vocal duet by Mrs. G. J. Diekema and Prof. J. B. Nykerk, and a piano solo by Miss Amy Yates and a debate, were the features of the evening, outside of the excellent refreshments served. The debate: "Resolved, that the employment of women in industrial pursuits is detrimental to society," was ably conducted on both sides, Mayor De Roo and Attorney A. Visscher having the affirmative side and Mrs. R. N. De Merell and Mrs. C. J. Dregman the negative side.

COME TO THE POULTRY SHOW.

At the poultry show at the opera house week after next there will be on exhibition a 25 pound bronze and a 40 pound tom turkey. A large number of the Grand Rapids fanciers are coming. The show will be open from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. on Dec. 16, 17, 18 and 19. Every farmer and citizen should make it a point to attend. Poultry and eggs are among the most important items in the markets.

A GOOD PAPER.

The Detroit Tribune now ranks as the leading Michigan metropolitan paper. It has the best talent and facilities procurable to give the best and most complete news service and to give it in reliable form.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Woods' Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

Bring your nice poultry to the Poultry Show, Dec. 16-19.

ALLEGAN COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

The December term of circuit court for Allegan county, which convened Monday, was adjourned at that time by County Clerk Barnes until the 15th of the month, as Judge Padgham is at Grand Haven hearing the Nichols case and will not be through under two weeks. The calendar is small, containing but five criminal cases, eight civil jury, one non-jury, six chancery causes of the first class, and five of the fourth. Following is the list:

Criminal—The people vs. Charles Nichols, disorderly person; vs. Leon Cramer, burglary; vs. Darwin A. Draw, violation of the liquor law; vs. Mr. Schrader, for sentence; vs. Elias Foster, violation of the liquor law.

Civil jury—Poter Bently vs. Bert-hold Otto, case; A. M. Todd company, limited, vs. Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company of Allegan and Ottawa counties, assumpsit; Aaron Shaffer vs. Concordia Fire Insurance company, assumpsit; Aaron Shaffer vs. Potomac Fire Insurance company, assumpsit; Daniel Brenner vs. Adam Newell, assumpsit; in the matter of the appeal of Clifton Chamberlain from the allowance of the will of Joseph Chamberlain, deceased; William J. Roda vs. Richard De Wright, case; A. Renick & Son vs. Abraham Kent, replevin.

Non-jury—Sterneman Bros. & Hayden vs. George H. Plummer, assumpsit.

Chancery causes, first class—Ameri-cus vs. Gilbert Fox, Grace M. vs. Joseph Belfrey, Lottie vs. Hayes Ellsworth, Mary vs. Harlan Sabin, William N. vs. May J. Lovatt, and Lena vs. William Decker, all for divorce.

Chancery causes, fourth class—David B. Merrill and William H. McCurtie vs. Louis B. Raber, highway commissioner of Gunplain, injunction; Eida vs. George T. Parker, Jennie vs. Lyman Middaugh, and Frank vs. Agnes Bush, all for divorce; Sarah Fullager, et al., vs. David Stockdale, et al., bill to construe deed.

L. O. T. M. OFFICERS.

At a meeting held Tuesday evening by Crescent Hive L. O. T. M., the following officers were elected:

Past Lady Commander—Mrs. Jane A. Higgins.

Lady Commander—Mrs. Sarah J. McClain.

Lieutenant Commander—Mrs. Frances Anderson.

Record Keeper—Miss Beulah Smith.

Finance Keeper—Mrs. Lucy A. Wise.

Chaplain—Mrs. Jennie Haight.

Sergeant—Mrs. Hattie Barnard.

Mistress-at-Arms—Mrs. Capitola De Boer.

Sentinel—Mrs. Katie Bosch.

Picket—Mrs. Cora Johnson.

Pianist—Miss Oweda Olsen.

Janitor—Miss Anna Van den Berg.

Physician—Dr. J. A. Mabbs; assistant physician, Dr. H. L. Imus.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

The Holland Chapter No. 143 R. A. M., elected the following officers Monday evening:

R. C. Devries—H. H.

F. M. Gillespie—K.

I. Goldman—S.

W. H. Horning—Treas.

O. Breyman—Sec.

P. Jensen—C. of H.

E. B. Standart—P. S.

A. Breyman—R. A. C.

F. Kaathliuer—M. 3rd V.

L. E. Van Drezer—M. 2nd V.

D. L. Boyd—M. 1st V.

H. Bruss—S.

"A Standard Article."

"A Standard Article," which comes to the Opera House on Monday, Dec. 8, for an engagement of one night, is a play which will attract attention, not alone because it is a picturesque production, but because it will introduce to the theatre goers of Holland that most charming young comedienne, Miss Alma Stirling, who has given to the stage a new character, that of a dainty little Dutch girl. The part of Lena Snyder, which Miss Stirling will portray in "A Standard Article," is that of the daughter of a staid and hard-headed old Pennsylvania Dutchman.

LOST—A \$5 bill was lost Thursday, Dec. 4, between the McBride block and the Notter, Van Ark & Winters store. Finder please return and receive reward, at 243 West Ninth street.

At the play or opera where everything must be seen clearly and distinctly to be appreciated, the opera glass is a necessity to satisfactory vision. It gives you a full and perfect view of everything transpiring on the stage or other scene of action. W. R. Stevenson, the optician, has a large and beautiful line of opera glasses, both in pearl and morocco, with and without handles, one of which would make a lovely Christmas gift for anyone who attends the theater.

CARD OF THANKS.

We earnestly desire to thank all who so kindly gave their sympathy and assistance to us in the sickness, death and burial of our beloved one.

DAVID BERTSCH and family,
Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 29, 1902.

PERSONAL.

Dr. A. Stegeman spent Thanksgiving with his parents at Allegan.

George H. Huizenga, the jeweler, visited friends in Grand Rapids Thanksgiving.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Mersen entertained Prof. and Mrs. F. Jenks of Ann Arbor a few days ago.

Attorney L. Y. Devries was in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kamps, East Seventh street, have returned from a visit at Charlotte.

Rev. James F. Zwemer has returned from a western trip in the interests of the seminary.

John Karssen, the local fur buyer, was in West Olive and Ottawa Station yesterday to buy furs. Considerable trapping is being done along Pigeon River and Bear creek.

Miss Maybelle Cooper is visiting in Overland and Holland.

Jack Nyenhuis of Zutphen was here Monday on his way to Grand Haven to serve on the jury.

Geo. H. Souter and wife were in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Miss Frances Dykema visited friends in Muskegon this week.

J. J. Rutgers was in Flint Tuesday on business.

C. C. Clair was in Fennville Tuesday on business.

Rev. Kole and family left Tuesday for Edgemoor, Minn., after visiting Alderman James Kole.

Dr. Mastenbroek was in Agnew on professional business Monday.

City Attorney Geo. E. Kollen was in Allegan Tuesday on court matters.

Attorney C. H. McBride was in Grand Haven Tuesday on business.

John Nies has a new ad this week which is of interest to all progressive housekeepers. There will be an exhibition at his store and all prudent housekeepers should attend it.

AT THE HEINZ WORKS.

On Wednesday afternoon the H. J. Heinz Co. made their last payment for the season to the farmers who have been raising pickles and tomatoes for them.

After the company has concluded its custom of serving lunch to the farmers and this somewhat relieves the tedious wait. About 350 farmers were gathered at the works and it was a pleasing sight to see the crowd seated at the tables.

After the lunch Dr. G. J. Kollen made an introductory address and introduced local manager T. Oakley who welcomed the farmers. Prof. J. T. Bergen was next introduced and in his remarks told about how they raised "Komkommers" on Long Island, N. Y. Postmaster G. Van Schelven then addressed them on "Rural Delivery," and Rev. Johnson made a short address. John Venhuizen also got up and made a few remarks on the profits of raising such produce. Ben Labuis of the farmers clubs stated that the farmers clubs had started the movement for free rural delivery. The meeting closed with all feeling happy and as the checks were made out and received the crowd gradually left. Many new contracts for raising pickles were made. The H. J. Heinz Co. deserves credit for the liberal entertainment. The company expects to make enlargements at their plant here next season.

ABOUT KNICKERBOCKERS.

The Woman's Literary Club held a most interesting meeting Tuesday afternoon, at which the Knickerbockers and their habits were the main subjects of discussion. Mrs. Geo. W. Browning read a selection from Irving's "Social Life in New Netherlands," Mrs. Van Duren read a paper on "The Rise and the End of Dutch Power," and Mrs. J. Elferdink read a paper on "King Philip's War" and a brief sketch of Wm. Penn and the Quakers, while Mrs. Sutphen gave an interesting talk on her Quaker ancestors. The latter also exhibited a doll dressed in regulation Quaker dress. Altogether it was a most instructive meeting.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

FOURTEEN DEAD.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Fourteen persons met death in a fire in the Lincoln hotel 178 Madison street at 6 o'clock this morning. All the bodies were recovered. It appears that the fire started from dropping a lighted cigar on the hall carpet on the second floor.

Holiday Books and Bibles. H. Van der Ploeg, 44 East Eighth street.

Great tonic, braces body and brain, drives away all impurities from your system. Makes you well. Keeps you well. Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Haan Bros.

Genuine ebony hair brushes, \$1.00 and up, at Hardie's.

Handkerchief Sale

The Holidays are fast approaching, and what is more acceptable and appropriate than a pretty Handkerchief. We have a line of Handkerchiefs that we feel justly proud of, and we want the public to see them. During the coming week we shall make some special offerings in these Handkerchiefs, and we lay special stress on our line at

25¢ EACH

Then we have some pretty ones at 5c, 6c, 10c, 15c, 29c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, and \$1.25 each.

Pillow Shams and Dresser Scarfs

A beautiful line in open work and plain centers at 25c, 50c and \$1.00 each.

Special for Monday

Next Monday we shall place on sale 100 doz. fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs that regularly sell for 12½ to 18c each. For one day you get your pick for

10¢ each

John Vandersluis

Norwegian Cod Liver Oil

Will make you fat

and there is no better remedy for lingering coughs or wasting diseases. Ours is pure, fresh, and we sell it in bulk in any quantity.

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If not, step in and get a box of Hildreth's "Velvet" Molasses Candy. We have a large assortment of candies. We invite you to investigate our stock. All kinds, all prices. Special Price to Xmas Entertainments.

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DECEMBER 5, 1902.

RAISING TURKEYS.

A Few Hints as to Their Proper Care.

Information For the Beginner.

If a beginner, select three or four of the best shaped hens you can find in a large flock and mate to a gobler from another flock that is not related to the hens. Never inbred turkeys. If you raise any young birds at all from the inbred stock, they will be worthless as breeders for the next season. As to the age of breeding stock, yearling and two-year-old hens produce the most vigorous offspring, and hens of that age will lay more eggs in a season than older birds. Feeding the breeding stock has everything to do with the number of eggs laid and their fertility. Feed very sparingly of grain, as fat turkeys do not lay fertile eggs nor many of any kind. Give little or no corn to the breeders. Buckwheat will keep them in better condition, and cut clover is very good. A head of cabbage is greatly relished by them and is one of the best things you can feed them through the winter months. Give them all the grit they can eat once a week. Keep your turkeys as tame as possible; they are easier cared for and will not wander so far away. Do not keep turkeys with or near other poultry. Do not let them run around the barnyard or farm buildings, and keep them away from stagnant pools of water.

An open shed with wire netting front facing the south and situated in an upland pasture makes an ideal place for raising turkeys. May 15 is early enough to hatch the first poult in the northern states. The ground is generally very cold and damp previous to that time. Feed the young for the first time when thirty-six hours old, and the first food should be grit in some form. Seashells make the best kind of grit for the young, and crushed clam shells are very good when the turkeys are four months old or older. The young should have but very little water until after they are two months old. I have raised 75 per cent of a flock of young turkeys to maturity that did not have a drop of water until they were over a month old. A teaspoonful of Douglas mixture added to every quart of drinking water is very beneficial. It prevents cholera and diarrhea and is a great help in destroying tapeworms. Tapeworms kill more turkeys than most people have any idea of. Ground pumpkin seeds mixed with their food are as good a remedy as I have ever tried for tapeworms. Cleanliness in every way is absolutely necessary. Remove the droppings at least three times a week. Always cover the dropping boards with road dust or dry earth. Have a dust box five or six feet square and a foot deep, with a roof or cover that will keep out all storm. A good dust box is of untold value in keeping down lice. Lice are sure death to young turkeys, and every means of keeping them down must be used. See that the sitters are free from them, and dust three or four times while incubating with some good insect powder. Remember that you can easily overfeed the young ones, and that means death to them. In a good dry season insects are always plenty, and the young turkeys need no feed at all after the first week.—"H. M. P." in Rural New Yorker.

Keeping Chickens Without Water.

This subject was discussed in American journals a few years ago, but the real facts of the case seldom are presented in a convincing manner. No practical chicken fancier doubts for a moment the necessity of supplying water or liquid food to fowls, especially in warm weather. As far as we can learn the advocates of "no water" feed their chickens and fowls soft food which contains a fair percentage of moisture. Consequently their claim that water is not a necessity must be discounted to a great extent. The modern system of feeding chickens is based on a dry mixture of the various grains, and such a diet demands the addition of liquid food. We have never seen any ill effects of allowing even young chickens to partake of water or milk, provided the latter was pure and not offered in unlimited quantities. How a chicken fancier can ever delude himself that pure water is not relished by a chicken, young or old, is a mystery to us. Let such a mortal get up on a dry, warm July morning and watch the robins and other birds suck in the grateful moisture on growing vegetation and also watch how eagerly the flock of chickens awaits the coming of the watering pot. It takes but a few drops of water to satisfy the most skeptical person that the instinct of the feathered animal demands water. It may be true that some men can get along without water, but chickens—never.—American Fancier.

His Success.

A writer in Country Gentleman gives these reasons for his success with artificial methods: Keeping chicks in machine at least thirty-six hours after all were hatched; feeding only when hungry and not too much; grit and bone-meal mixed with all soft feed from the first day; reducing heat in brooder as quickly as possible and as soon as chicks could stand it; plenty of fresh air and exercise and as soon as possible after being placed in brooder, weather permitting.

TRAIL OF THE TRUSTS

From Now On for a Few Months Will Be Thronged with Statesmen.

THEY ARE AFTER THEM WITH LAWS

Hunt Has Begun in the House—Senators Tackle the Territories Question—Legislative News.

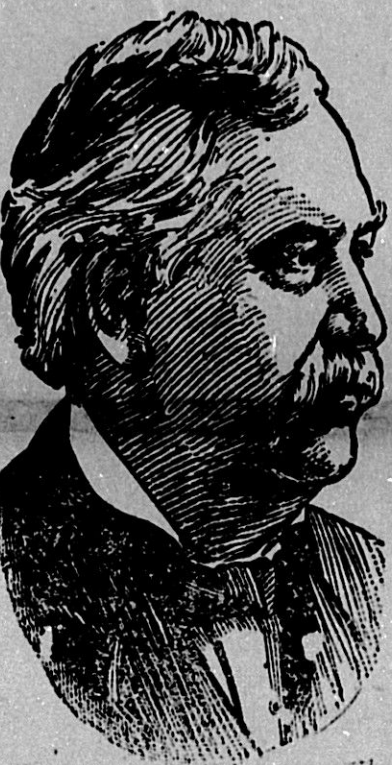
Washington, Dec. 2.—The president's message was read in both houses of congress Tuesday and was listened to with much interest. It was shorter than the messages of recent years.

The trust question leads the document and the enactment of a reasonable, effective law is recommended. Other topics discussed are: Isthmian canal, Pacific cable, better laws for Alaska and Reciprocity with Cuba.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The senate was in session twelve minutes yesterday, the first day of the session, an adjournment until today being taken out of respect to the memory of the late Senator McMillan, of Michigan. The custom of placing flowers on the desk of senators on the opening day of a session is one which long has been followed, but the display yesterday was admittedly the most magnificent of any that heretofore have been seen. The absence of Rev. Dr. Milburn, the blind chaplain, was particularly noticed. His place was taken by Rev. J. F. Prettyman, of Washington. No business was transacted beyond that of organization.

Speaker Henderson's Reception.

In the house Speaker Henderson received a cordial reception as he assumed the gavel, but beyond this there was no demonstration. The proceedings were purely perfunctory. A number of bills were introduced in the house affecting commercial combina-



HON. DAVID B. HENDERSON.

tions, but none was an administration measure. Several had been shown to Attorney General Knox, but he neither approved nor disapproved any of the proposed measures. It is expected that when the judiciary committee takes the bills up, Knox will be invited to state his views. A joint resolution offered by H. C. Smith of Michigan proposes an amendment to the constitution conferring on congress power to define, regulate, prohibit and dissolve trusts, monopolies, etc.

Hepburn's Trust-Fighting Bill.

Hepburn of Iowa, chairman of the committee on commerce, introduced a bill appropriating \$500,000 to be expended under the direction of the attorney general in the employment of special counsel and agents of the department of justice to conduct proceedings, suits and prosecutions in the enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law. A bill introduced by Snook of Ohio aims at securing evidence in such suits, and provides that no one shall be excused from testifying. All measures on this subject were referred to the committee on judiciary.

CONTEST OVER THE TERRITORIES

Begins as Soon as the Disputants Get an Opportunity to Talk.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The contest over the omnibus statehood bill began as soon as the senate adjourned yesterday. There was a conference held at once in Senator Hale's committee room, attended by Allison, Aldrich, Hale, Platt of Connecticut, Cullom, Lodge, Hanna and Beveridge, the latter the chairman of the committee on territories. These gentlemen represented the Republicans who are opposed to the omnibus bill admitting Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona, and who it is understood favor a bill admitting Oklahoma only. The friends of the omnibus bill were also active, and claim to have the names of fifteen Republican senators pledged to support the omnibus bill.

The principal part of the discussion was on the forthcoming report of the committee on territories. Beveridge briefly outlined the main features of the prospective report, from which it was gathered that the majority would be strongly adverse to the admission of either Arizona or New Mexico. The senators at the conference expressed the opinion that if the conditions were

as shown by the testimony given by Beveridge, then it would be unwise to admit either New Mexico or Arizona. The admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territories found considerable favor, though no conclusion was reached.

Later in the afternoon there was a conference in Beveridge's committee room, attended by the Republican members of the committee supposed to be opposed to the omnibus bill. Other senators also called during the day and discussed the question. The Republicans who are making the fight for the omnibus bill are under the leadership of Quay and Elkins. If fifteen Republicans are for the omnibus bill they and the Democrats can pass it.

BILLS OF NOTABLE IMPORTANCE

Michigan Man Wins a Free List—Chicago River—Virginia's Constitution.

Washington, Dec. 2.—There were several measures introduced in congress yesterday that are of national importance to a greater or less degree. One of these was introduced by Representative H. C. Smith of Michigan, and places paints, colors, varnishes, glass and glassware, metals and manufactures, pulps, paper, books and cut on the free list. Another by a Chicago representative, J. R. Mann, declares the Chicago river tunnels are an obstruction to navigation, and orders the city either to destroy or lower them.

Representative Brownlow introduced a bill to create in the department of agriculture a bureau to be known as the bureau of public roads.

Taylor, chairman of the house elections committee No. 1, offered a resolution yesterday proposing that the credentials of Representative Carter Glass of Virginia be referred to his committee and inquiry made as to what character of registration lists, and under color of what constitution or ordinance such election was held, and whether at said election the right of franchise was accorded to all citizens of the United States who were entitled to vote for members of congress were deprived of any rights.

THAT ISTHMUS RIGHT-OF-WAY

Concha Has Been Relieved Because He Opposed the Same.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The right-of-way for the Panama canal is nearer in sight than it was a few days ago. Senor Concha, who it seems, has been opposed to giving the United States what it wants in that matter, has been relieved and it is supposed that Dr. Herran, who is now secretary of the Colombian legation here, will succeed Concha. He has been clothed with full authority to proceed with the negotiations.

It is believed that the question of sovereignty, which has thus far held up the negotiation of a treaty, is in a fair way to be settled. Before the new representative and Secretary Hay, Herran called at the state department yesterday and acquainted Acting Secretary Hill with the facts in the case.

Presidential Nominations.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The president sent the following nominations to the senate: Oliver Wendell Holmes, Massachusetts, associate justice of the supreme court of the United States; Francis M. Wright, Illinois, judge of the court of claims; George W. Ray, New York, United States district judge for the northern district of New York; Ashley M. Gould, District of Columbia, associate justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia.

For General Staff of the Army.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Representative Hull, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, has introduced a bill for a general staff of the army. The bill follows closely that which was recommended by Secretary Root.

BOY KILLS HIS EMPLOYER

Charles Etheridge Shoots John Keshner at Pochontas, Ill.—Murder Was Deliberate.

Carlyle, Ills., Dec. 2.—Charles Etheridge, aged 18 years, killed John Keshner, aged 40, on the main street in the village of Pochontas. The coroner's jury held the lad without bail, and he is now in the county jail in Greenville.

Keshner conducted a hotel and livery stable and Etheridge was employed by him. At 11:45 o'clock the latter met his employer on the street, leveled a shotgun at his head and fired. The shot took effect in the victim's head. Death resulted in ten minutes. No motive is given for the deed further than a supposition that the two had quarreled. Young Etheridge is said to have waited for his victim fully an hour.

For Coal Commission's Expenses.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Representative Cannon has introduced a bill appropriating \$50,000 to defray the expenses of the anthracite coal strike commission appointed by the president. The bill provides that the members may receive such compensation within the limit of the appropriation as the president may deem proper.

Spain Sees Trouble for Cuba.

Madrid, Dec. 2.—Reports of the disturbances in Havana are interesting Spain considerably. The papers here are of the opinion that the conduct of the Cubans will lead to further intervention by the United States, and, possibly, to annexation, which they declare it is an open secret many Cubans desire.

Dr. Parker Is Dead.

London, Nov. 29.—Dr. Joseph Parker, minister of the City Temple, who had been seriously ill for some time past, died at 5 o'clock in the afternoon

FORTY-NINE MISSING

Men Who Have Probably Gone Down in Late Storms on the Great Lakes.

STEAMER HEBARD A TOTAL WRECK

Fourteen Lives Lost on Her, and Seven on a Tow—Celtic Also Lost—No News of the Bannockburn.

Fault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 2.—The steamer Charles Hebard was wrecked at Point Maine early yesterday. She broke up and disappeared completely and it is believed that her crew of fourteen men were all lost. The steamer Aloha, which the Hebard had in tow, is still missing on Lake Superior.

The Warrington and Francomb, which formed the other boats of the steamer's tow, are anchored at Point Maine. The news of the disaster was brought by the steamer Ossifrage, which reached here yesterday afternoon from Michipicoten. On approaching Point Maine the Hebard was sighted ashore there. Not long afterward, in plain sight of the Ossifrage, the wrecked steamer broke up and disappeared from view.

Roll of the Missing Crew.

A list of the members of the crew of the Hebard, according to the last trip sheet, is as follows: Geo. G. Ryan, captain; William Schumaker, first engineer; Joseph Roy, second engineer; T. J. Correll, first mate; A. Jackson, second mate—all of Detroit; Charles Barton, wheelman; Mount Clemens; C. Eastman, wheelman; John Koorias, watchman; Detroit; Neil Fay, watchman; William Egan and Ed. Hughes, firemen; George Turpin and Matthew Hudson, deckhands; Mrs. Barnes, cook, Buffalo.

The crew of the Aloha on her last trip was as follows: Peter Johnson, master; Tonawanda; Benjamin Berry, mate; Mrs. Olsen, cook; C. Anderson, William Much, S. G. Miller and R. A. Bell, seamen. The steamer Hebard was owned by Holland & Gravas, of Buffalo. She was built in 1883 and registered 700 tons. The Aloha was owned by the same firm. She was built in 1888 and registered 521 tons.

Storm Hits Them Hard.

The four boats had loaded lumber at West Superior, and were bound for Lake Erie ports. When in the middle of Lake Superior Saturday night they were struck by the gale, and soon after the Aloha, the rear vessel of the tow, parted her tow line and went adrift. When last seen she was rolling in the trough, with none of her canvas set. The remaining two consort either broke away or were set adrift soon afterwards. Before daylight Sunday morning the Francomb reached Copper Mine Point at the east end of the lake.

EIGHT MORE MAY BE LOST

Schooner Celtic Is Missing—Bannockburn Doubtless at the Bottom.

Detour, Mich., Dec. 2.—The schooner Celtic, in tow of the steamer Runnels, broke away from the steamer in the gale Saturday night, when in the north end of Lake Huron, and it is feared has been lost with all on board. After searching all along the east shore of the lake from the Duck Islands northward to this point without finding a trace of the schooner, the Runnels came here yesterday.

The Celtic carried a crew of eight, but a list of their names cannot be obtained. With the exception of the officers a complete shift in the personnel was made when the vessel was at Buffalo. The only members of the crew known to be on the missing boat were Captain H. Jeffries, of Detroit, and Cook Margaret Quirk, of Marine City. The two boats were bound from Buffalo to Sault Ste. Marie with coal cargoes at the time of the accident. The Celtic was owned by Spence Bros., of Cleveland, who have given the schooner up for lost. She was not insured.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 2.—There is no longer hope for the safety of the steamer Bannockburn and her crew of twenty men. The death knell to the hopes of the owners and the relatives of the crew was sounded when a dispatch was received from the captain of the tug Boynton, stating that he had traversed the entire shore where the missing steamer was believed to have stranded and no trace of the boat was discovered.

It now seems certain that the wreck- age found by the steamer Rockfeller in the middle of Lake Superior marked the watery grave of the steamer and her crew. As the waters of Lake Superior reach their greatest depth at that point it is probable that none of the bodies will ever be recovered. What events preceded the disappearance of a big steel boat will never be known, but a broken rudder, a break in the machinery or a loosened seam might have resulted in this the greatest loss of the season of navigation on the great lakes.

Stolen Stamps Identified.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Proof has been obtained by Inspector Stuart that the postage stamps recently offered for sale in Chicago by Erwin and Edward Fuller of Minneapolis were stolen from the postoffice at Ponca City, O. T., on Nov. 15, when the safe was cracked and \$1,500 worth of stamps taken.

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NEWS OF THE STATE.

Telegraphic Reports of Matters of General Interest to Our Readers.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS BY WIRE

Items Prepared with Special Care for the Convenience of Our Own Readers.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 1.—A state official whose opinion in the matter is certainly as good as any one's, is inclined to the belief that the Michigan Central Railway company will not begin a suit for any sum against the state as damages for the repeal of its special charter. This is given more weight by the fact that only about five weeks remain in which the suit could be begun under the act repealing the charter and granting the company's right of action against the state.

The attorney general and railroad departments profess not to know anything which would indicate that the company intends to bring the suit. Even if the suit were brought, said an official, it is very much doubted if any great sum could be recovered in view of the Michigan Central's continued increase of earnings on the 2 cents per mile basis.

Foreclosing on a Phone Co.

Detroit, Dec. 2.—Judge Henry H. Swan has granted a preliminary injunction against the Michigan Telephone company on the petition of the Old Colony Trust company, of Boston, which represents the eastern bondholders of the Michigan Telephone company. It is the first step in the suit begun by the Old Colony Trust company to foreclose its first mortgage and two supplementary mortgages on the Michigan Telephone company. The cause of the action is the defaulting of the interest.

Painted Them a Flery Red.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Nov. 28.—Four sophomores of Kalamazoo college were on their way to a swell class party at the ladies' hall when they were set on by a crowd of freshmen who painted their faces a flery red and soused them liberally with cold water. Then they escorted the quartette to the function. As a result one of the students, the star pitcher of the base ball nine, has been suspended, and twenty-five others are in danger of the same fate.

Michigan Rural Mail Service.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 28.—Agent Schriever, of the postoffice department, announces that when the complete rural mail service is established in Ingham and Clinton counties, there will be eighty-four routes, supplying in this county alone 25,000 inhabitants. There will be forty-nine routes in Ingham county and thirty-nine in Clinton. Almost 200 applicants took the civil service examinations for positions as carriers last week.

Result of a Scuffle a Broken Neck.

Escanaba, Mich., Dec. 1.—Pat Downey, aged 32 years, a deck hand on the steamer Maryland, met instant death as the result of a scuffle with two other deck hands on the boat. All three men fell to the deck below. Downey had his neck broken, George Belerol, of Grand Rapids, Mich., had his collar bone broken, and Joe Malarkey, of Carusie, Pa., suffered a serious scalp wound.

France Gives Detroit a Picture.

Detroit, Dec. 1.—A painting presented by the French government to the city of Detroit, representing King XIV, presenting to Cadillac the letters patent for the foundation of this city, has arrived at the city hall. The presentation was made some time ago through M. Jules Cambon, the former French ambassador to the United States.

Boy Nearly Starved When Found.

Escanaba, Mich., Nov. 29.—The 8-year-old son of Felix Gardner, living at Flat Rock, near this city, got lost in the woods Monday. The lad was not found until Wednesday. He was in a famished condition and almost dead from exposure when found. Several hundred persons searched the woods for forty-eight hours for the lad.

First Wedding in the Hospital Chapel.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Nov. 28.—The first marriage ever celebrated in the chapel of the Borgess hospital took place Wednesday, the contracting parties being Miss Minnie Amelia Dornus and Dr. Francis Joseph Welsh. The bride is a leader in Roman Catholic circles and the bridegroom a well-known young physician.

Michigan Union Veterans' Union.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Nov. 28.—The following officers were elected by the Michigan division Union Veterans' Union: Major general, George N. Mead, Camden; first brigadier general, G. A. Conner, Kalamazoo; first brigadier general, Frank M. Freer, St. Louis.

Opera House and Armory Burned.

Grand Haven, Mich., Nov. 29.—Fire broke out in the opera house and armory of Company G, Michigan National Guard, here and both burned to the ground. The loss is \$6,000. Insured for \$2,500.

Postal Thief Trapped.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 28.—By means of a decoy letter Jacob A. McComb, of Sheridan, a rural mail carrier, is alleged to have been trapped robbing the mails. He is under arrest.

FIRST ONE WILL BE COSTLY

Digging the shaft a Work That Is Costing No End of Money Owing to Quicksand.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 2.—The first few buckets of ore that will be hoisted at the Mass mine at Negaunee, for which property the Cleveland Cliffs company over a year ago paid \$300,000, will be worth their weight in gold. The sinking of the first shaft has already probably been the most expensive undertaking in the history of the Lake Superior district, and the end is not yet. It is being sunk through sand, much of it quicksand. Two powerful pumps are at work constantly, sucking up the ooze that boils at the bottom at the rate of 2,000 gallons a minute.

Two other pumps are kept in readiness for instant emergency, which is quite often, the sand cutting away the valves frequently. Besides the pumps, five miners on each shift are employed in filling the buckets. Their work is fraught with great danger, the sand often boiling up suddenly and sending the men scampering to the ladders for safety and to prevent being engulfed. The shaft is now down 130 feet and must go eighteen feet further before encountering the ledge of rock which covers the ore body.

SAGINAW HAS A "HUGGER"

He Seizes Young Women and Gives Them a Squeeze—Also Sometimes Chokes.

Saginaw, Mich., Nov. 29.—Saginaw has a "Jack the Hugger." He has been at work of weeks, and the police are on his trail. His tactics are to hide behind a tree as a young lady approaches, then block her way and give her a squeeze. Some young ladies have had the "delightful" experience more than once, and are able to give a good description. He is said to be a tall and heavily built and of dark complexion. Sometimes he pushes a wheel by his side and at other times rides around looking for victims.

On several occasions he is said to have been only partly dressed. He is very persistent and the police intend to be. Twice he has choked his victims quite severely. One night he attempted to seize two young ladies on Fifth street, stepping from behind a tree, but they escaped. That night he wore a derby hat and long, dark-colored raglan overcoat. He is not a young man. So far as known he did not utter a syllable.

As to Some Railway Reports.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 28.—President Charles M. Heald, of the Pere Marquette railroad, who has arrived here, denies the report that a St. Louis syndicate will close options on a large share of the Pere Marquette on Dec. 1. He said an option had been given to place the road in the hands of a voting trust, which would prevent it passing into other hands, but no change in management was even contemplated. He also denied that the Pere Marquette has acquired the Lake Erie and Detroit River road, or any part of it.

Drew His Gun Toward Him.

Hartford, Mich., Dec. 2.—Harry Ferguson, with a party of friends, went from here to Van Auken lake to shoot ducks. While in the boat he drew his gun toward him. The trigger caught, and he received a whole charge of shot in his shoulder. His companions had to row nearly the length of the lake and drive five miles before a doctor could be reached. He almost bled to death and may lose his arm.

Kalamazoo Ice Yacht Races.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 2.—The Kalamazoo Ice Yacht club announces a series of international ice yacht races to be held on Gull lake, twelve miles from Kalamazoo, Jan. 20 to 24, open to competition by all ice yachts in the United States and Canada. All races will be twenty miles, with time limit of one hour, fifteen minutes. No entry fee will be charged and cash prizes will be given.

Did Any of Them Shoot a Man?

Menominee, Mich., Nov. 29.—A party of hunters from Byron, Kalamazoo, Bennington, Durand, Fowlerville and Owosso, who passed through here en route home, had about thirty-five deer. One of the number also shot a white raccoon, an extremely rare animal, and another got a large eagle, measuring six feet five inches from tip to tip.

Took a Perilous Cold Bath.

Stockbridge, Mich., Dec. 1.—A. J. Sawyer, Jr., of Ann Arbor, and Myron Rose, of this village, were hunting mudhens on Portage lake, near here, when their boat capsized, throwing them into the water. They were in the water half an hour before they were rescued in an exhausted condition.

Michigan Minuties.

Owosso—Calvin Linard, who clubbed to death Sylvester Stevens, near Shattisburg, has been bound over.

Bay City—Work is about to begin in rebuilding the burned opera house.

Saginaw—The efforts of the Y. M. C. A. to raise money to purchase the Marshall House property have fallen through for the present.

Jackson—Two cases of suspected smallpox at the prison developed into measles.

Foot and Mouth Disease.

Littleton, Mass., Dec. 1.—An inspection of live stock was made in this district yesterday by an agent of the state cattle bureau. Altogether thirty-eight head of cattle affected with foot and mouth disease were found, and measures, it is announced, will be taken to stamp out the infection.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

Holland, Mich., Nov. 23, 1902.

The common council met pursuant to call issued by the Mayor and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor De Roo, Ald'n. Van den Tak, Kleis, Van Zanten, Kole, Geerlings, Nibbelink, Van Putten, Kramer, and Riksen and the City Clerk.

The reading of minutes and the regular order of business was suspended.

The Mayor stated that the object of the meeting was to consider the question of paving parts of Eighth and River streets.

The several property owners on Eighth and River streets present were given an opportunity to state their views on the question of paving.

On motion of Ald. Geerlings, the amount of \$200 was ordered paid B. Kammeraad, as part payment for grading College avenue. Adjourned.

Holland, Mich., Dec. 2, 1902.

The common council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor De Roo, Ald'n. Van den Tak, Kleis, Van Zanten, Kole, Geerlings, Nibbelink, Van Putten, Kramer, and Riksen and the City Clerk.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

Eighty-eight citizens petitioned for the appointment of John Kerkhof as alderman of the Fifth ward.

Ninety-three citizens petitioned for the appointment of Fred Kerkhof as alderman of the Fifth ward.—Filed.

John Spruit and Mrs. M. Ratering petitioned to have their taxes remitted.

Referred to the committee on poor.

H. W. Noble, Bender, Brewer and Weber, E. M. Deane and E. C. Kenyon petitioned for gas franchises.

Laid on the table.

The Pere Marquette Railway Company petitioned to have the city allow track on foot of Eighth street remain as laid last spring.

Referred to the committee on streets and crosswalks.

The committee on poor reported presenting the semi-monthly report of the director of the poor and said committee recommending for the support of the poor for the two weeks ending Dec. 16, 1902, the sum of \$30, and having rendered temporary aid to the amount of \$63.50.

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The committee on fire department and the city attorney, to whom had been referred the petition of H. Van der Lei for permission to move building from block 36 to block 32, reported recommending that the petition be not granted.—Adopted.

Ald. Van Zanten was here excused from further attendance at the meeting.

The committee on streets and crosswalks reported recommending the payment of \$200 to B. Kammeraad for gravelling College avenue and of \$1,800 to Bert Riksen for gravelling Seventeenth street.

Adopted and warrants ordered issued.

The committee on sidewalks reported that the matter of accident owing to defective sidewalk had been adjusted by the property owner.—Filed.

Holland, Mich., Dec. 2, 1902.

Gentlemen of the Common Council:—

The vote cast on the question of bonding the city for the purpose of building a gas plant appears to show that there is a strong sentiment in this city for, and that there were a large number of voters who favor municipal ownership, but that there is also nearly or quite as strong a sentiment and about as large a number of voters who either do not favor municipal ownership or do not believe that the time is ripe for municipal ownership by this city of such a plant. Possibly this latter body of voters is influenced by the fact that large issues of bonds have been made by this city for water and light and other purposes, and that therefore the proper time for municipal ownership of a gas plant in this city is in the future when our debt ratio is reduced. There appear also to be a considerable number of voters who are undecided in the matter and these were represented by the blank votes cast at the recent election.

The election can not be taken as an index to public opinion as to whether or not a gas plant is needed. The best answer to this question I think is this: we know that there are men of means, experienced in the gas business, who desire to take a franchise for the construction of a plant in this city. Being experienced, it is presumable that these men know whether such a plant would find patronage in this city. Having money at stake, they certainly would not take such a franchise if they did not believe that the proposition

would be a paying one.

We have repeatedly heard an argument advanced by some of those who opposed the construction of a gas plant, who divided their argument in two sections. The first section was that there must be money in it and that therefore the city ought to do it if it was ever done. The second section that no gas plant was needed and that gas would find very few takers here. How can these two sections of the argument be reconciled with each other? Suppose it were true that there were but few people in this city who desired to use gas, even in that event what possible harm could result to other residents of the city, if these few people were permitted to use it, unless these non-takers were to be deprived of future privileges and rights.

It seems to me that the recent election points out that we shall be performing our duty to the city, and conforming with the wishes of a very great majority of all the voters, if we should now grant a proper franchise to a private individual or corporation, to build a gas plant, on terms fully safeguarding and protecting the city and the consumers, and coupled with the most ample provision for eventual municipal ownership if it were in the future desired. In this manner we will provide gas for those who now wish to use it and still retain it within our power to enter upon municipal ownership if later on the people so desire.

I shall not attempt to anticipate the lines on which such a franchise should be drawn except to refer to one or two things which seems necessary to me to state now. The first is that we should not accept a franchise fee from any individual or corporation, but a franchise should be drawn by a committee the membership of which would possibly be composed as follows: Three aldermen selected by the common council, the city attorney, the city clerk and the mayor. This franchise should contain the option on the part of the city of purchasing the plant from the owners at a time not too far distant, and if at that stipulated time the city was not ready to avail itself of the option it should have the opportunity at stated periods after that, from time to time. All parties desiring this gas franchise should then be given an opportunity to compete for it and as low rates as possible should be secured for respective consumers.

C. J. DE ROO, Mayor.

Accepted and placed on file.

Justice Van Duren reported the collection of \$12.00 penal fines and receipt of the city treasurer for the amount.

Accepted and the city treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The city surveyor presented his report for the month of Nov. 1902.—Filed.

The street commissioner reported his doings for the month of Nov. 1902.—Filed.

The street commissioner reported repaving sidewalk adjacent to a 61 feet x 22 feet of lot 10, block 30, property of Mrs. E. Markle, at an expense of 82 cents.

The report was accepted, the bills allowed and the amounts reported to the board of assessors for special assessment.

The clerk reported the collection of \$276.15 for light and receipt of the city treasurer for the amount.

Accepted and the city treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The clerk reported invitation to attend conference of the health officers of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Jan. 15 and 16, 1903.

Accepted and the health officer requested to attend conference, the city paying his actual expenses.

The clerk reported invitation to join the league of Michigan Municipalities.—Filed.

The clerk reported contract and bonds for the construction of Nineteenth street station, Praken and Kardux as principals and Geo. H. Souter and Arend Vischer as sureties.

Contract, bonds and sureties were approved.

The clerk reported that at a meeting of the board of public works held Dec. 1, 1902, the message of the mayor relative to increased street lighting, was referred back to the common council for recommendation.

Referred to the committee on public lighting.

By Ald. Kleis, Resolved, that the petitions for gas franchises and the message of the mayor relative to the gas question be referred to a committee consisting of the mayor, city clerk, city attorney and three aldermen.—Carried.

By Ald. Van den Tak, Resolved, that Ald'n. Van Putten, Kramer and Kole be appointed members of the special gas committee.—Carried.

By Ald. Geerlings, Resolved, that the city surveyor be instructed to prepare profile, diagram, specifications and estimate of cost of the proposed paving of part of Eighth street.—Carried.

Adjourned.

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GENERAL ITEMS.

The Kalamazoo Beet Sugar company has closed contracts with farmers in Kalamazoo and Allegan counties for 1,

500 acres of beets to be grown next year. This is an increase of twenty-five per cent in the acreage over last year. The factory must be expanding and the growing of beets is profitable to the farmers.—Allegan Press.

The Allegan Creamery company paid its patrons twenty-three cents per pound for butter made during October, and as about 11,000 pounds were manufactured, the monthly disbursements was not far from \$2,500.—Allegan Press.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ilig of this village, for the year 1911, made 1,639 lbs. of butter from three cows besides selling two quarts of milk each day and the family supply. What makes this yield more wonderful is the fact that one of the three milchers was a first milcher, and of course cut into the test of the bulk of milk considerably. Had the feed been as good this year as last, Mr. Ilig would sell this year's upward of 1,200 pounds of butter. The amount of money received for his last year's butter was \$204.—Hamilton Echo.

Mark of Modern Improvements.

Tell your friend you mean to spend your life fighting for money and power, and he will, if he be an average man, applaud your decision; tell him you mean to dwell in the country, gaining a simple livelihood from your labor, and he will either not believe you mean it, or will conclude you are a beaten competitor in the city's race. Most people do not know they are the slaves of their modern improvements, so-called. They build houses larger than they can occupy—for show; they place and scrape year after year to pay for them, and after that continue pinching to pay taxes, repairs, and other maintenance charges. A large house demands expensive furniture. Then fine dress. And the demands increase. The man keeps his nose on the grindstone, the woman wears herself out taking care of the fine feathers. No time to just live and enjoy it; got to make a show first—going to take a real rest, and cut off all the little vanities next winter—next summer—some other time, when matters are not quite so pressing. I am not exactly a lawyer, but I like Walt Whitman best of all our American writers, because he had sense enough to "loafe and invite his soul," once in a while. I am tired of hearing the everlasting preachers of the "strenuous" life. Go slower, and you'll go farther and enjoy it better. Don't live to work; work to live. Bread and butter work, I mean. Leave a little time for the sort of work you find your chief pleasure in.—Frank Putnam in December National.

A Good Play.

Those who witnessed the presentation of Richard III by Walker, White-side will be delighted to know that the Powers Theatre management has secured a return engagement for December 9 and 10 and a matinee.

During Mr. White's recent engagement in Grand Rapids his productions were so sumptuous and perfect in every detail, and created such enthusiasm among those who witnessed the production, that his return engagement will undoubtedly be memorable. Reservations may be made as usual through the local office of the Interurban line.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Rev. Arthur Trott will conduct the missionary prayer meeting Thursday evening in the M. E. church. A collection will be taken.

List of advertised letters at the Holland postoffice for the week ending Dec. 5: Mrs. G. C. Blenkison, Dr. James S. Cluff, Robbe Ellis.

The Citizens Telephone Co. has enlarged its quarters, second floor in the Van der Veer block, by leasing two additional rooms.

The temperature for the month of November last was the highest for November since 1872. The average last month was 45 degrees.

The East End Junior foot ball club were defeated Monday by the West End Juniors 10 to 6, Luke Sprietema, Jr., referee.

Major Soranton Circle, ladies of the G. A. R., will meet this Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Maccabee parlors. This evening a social will be given.

A rummage sale is being conducted by the G. A. R. ladies in the building owned by Mrs. Krulsenga on East Eighth street.

Snow and slush are here and it will be well for all to see that the feet are kept dry and warm. Read the ad of Poest Bros., the well known Zealand shoe dealers. They have just what you want.

Benton Harbor's council has passed a most beautiful ordinance. It requires the railroads entering the town to either build a union depot, or, failing in that, the trains will be required to run no faster than a mile an hour through its streets. Towns that want new depots have an idea here.

Rev. A. W. De Jonge, pastor of the Fourth Reformed church, attended the wedding of his brother Rev. B. De Jonge and Miss Fannie Van der Meer at Roseland, Ill., Tuesday. The groom formerly was pastor of the Gelderland church, Lake Shore, and last night was installed as pastor of the Northwestern Reformed church of Chicago. Revs. P. Moerdijk and Henry Harmeling took part in the ceremony.

Some rare bargains are in store for those in search of handkerchiefs for the holiday season, as John Vandersluijs is offering some beautiful handkerchiefs for 10 and 25 cents each. Next Monday Mr. Vandersluijs will sell 100 doz. of the regular 124 to 18 cents handkerchiefs for 10 cents each. Be sure and see the big display in his window for 10 cents each. Never have handkerchiefs been offered so cheap as you can buy them at this sale.

Mrs. W. Diekema, who is staying with her daughter, Mrs. George E. Kollen, West Fourteenth street, is in poor health lately.

A month ago a hobo stole a horse and buggy of Geo. N. Geer of Hamilton. Monday Berrien county officers found the rig at Benton Harbor, where the hobo had traded with a man who in turn sold the horse to a widow.

The Crusade meetings in charge of Col. Peck of Grand Rapids, will be of a lively nature with plenty of music by brass and string band. The services are undenominational and the members and pastors of all churches are cordially invited. Dec. 15, at 7 p. m.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold their annual Bazaar in the opera house Saturday, Dec. 6. A good supper will be served for 10 and 15 cents. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Christian Crusaders, who have met with such wonderful success in their services on the lakeshore the past month, will open a series of several meetings in the Wesleyan Methodist church, corner Third and River streets Saturday night, Dec. 13.

Next Sunday morning Rev. Trott of the M. E. church, will preach on "The Law of Liberty," and in the evening Prof. Bergen will preach there.

A new series of stamps is shortly to be issued by the government of thirteen cent denomination.

Sneak thieves broke into the summer cottages of Mayor C. J. De Roo, Mrs. Baneroff, Mr. Wilder and Mr. Mathison on the north side of the bay a few nights ago. Some rare coins and a collection of stamps was reported missing, but more may have been taken. Daniel Meibourne has charge of the cottages and he notified the officers, but no clue was found.

At Hope church Sunday morning Rev. E. I. Ayer spoke in behalf of the Central Howard association, a society seeking to awaken public sentiment in favor of ex-prisoners who are worthy of aid. It is a most commendable object that this society is seeking to interest the public in.

Monday evening the congregation of the Ninth street Christian R-form church re-elected B. Kruidenier and A. C. Rinck as elders and elected E. O. Holkeboer in place of C. De Jongh resigned and S. Van Dyke in place of H. Takken. W. Lystra was also elected deacon.

The Grand Haven lodge A. O. U. W. is defendant in a suit brought by Mrs. Ben Littlewood whose husband was drowned at Muskegon a year ago. He was a member of the lodge but had shortly before his death been suspended for non payment of dues. His widow now sues to recover the \$2,000 insurance carried by him in the order.

City Surveyor James Price will prepare profiles and specifications for the paving of Eighth street from Land street to near Pine street. Brick, asphalt block on cement foundation and bituminous macadam will be considered for the material. Bids will then be advertised for.

At the council meeting Tuesday evening a petition signed by 93 people asking that Fred Kerkhof be appointed as alderman in the Fifth ward was presented. Another petition signed by 87 persons asked that John Kerkhof be appointed. The matter was put over till Dec. 16.

Ten per cent discount on the entire line of jackets and capes at Du Mez Bros., commencing Saturday, Dec. 6. Their stock of cloaks this year was very large and they still have some desirable garments left. Avail yourselves of this opportunity to get a garment cheap just in the season when you most need them. See their ad for prices.

Charles H. Bender, J. H. Brewer and H. B. Webber of Grand Rapids want a 30-years gas franchise under the name of the Holland City Gas Co. They agree to put up a good plant inside of 18 months. E. M. Dean of Grand Rapids, also asks for a franchise and H. W. Noble of Detroit and E. C. Kenyon of Chicago ask for the same privilege. The requests were all referred to a special committee composed of Mayor De Roo, Aldermen Van Putten, Kole and Kramer, City Attorney Kollen and City Clerk Van Eyck.

The Ladies Aid Society of Hope church will give a chicken dinner in the church parlors on Friday evening, Dec. 12, from 5 to 8 o'clock. Many beautiful and useful fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be sold at the time of the dinner. There will be a chocolate booth and opportunity will be given to lovers of sweets to purchase home made confectionery.

EXCURSIONS

VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

HOMESEEKERS EXCURSIONS.

Homeseeers excursion tickets to points in the Northwest, West, South and South, at low rates. On sale on dates which will be made known on application to ticket agents. 44-47.

CANADIAN HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

For the annual holiday excursions to Canadian points, the agents of the Pere Marquette Railroad will sell through round trip tickets to designated points on the Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk, Intercolonial, Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo railways, and on the Wabash and Michigan Central railroads in Canada, at a rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets, as above, on sale only on the following dates: Dec. 18, 19, 20, 21. Good for return passage up to Jan. 10, 1903. Ask agents for full particulars. 46-47.

Prescribed by Her Physician.

Neosha Falls, Kan., Nov. 13, 1900.

Pepsin Syrup Co., Monticello, Ill.

Dear Sirs:—For almost fifteen years I suffered from indigestion and last winter thought I would die, when my physician, Dr. A. J. Lieurance of this place, advised my trying Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which I did, and two bottles cured me. It not only relieved me, but it cured me so that I have not been troubled since.

If any one should offer me \$500 for the good Syrup Pepsin I have done me, I would not think of taking it. No one can take your medicine without being convinced of its more than wonderful cures. I recommend it to all my friends as a laxative and stomach remedy. Yours with gratitude, MRS. J. MORGAN.

Jas. A. Brouwer

212 214 RIVER STREET

Early Holiday Offerings



It's a perplexing question that we all have to face each holiday season: "What shall the gift be?" But there's a wealth of suggestions at a store like Brouwer's. Not a "bewildering array," for that's just what we don't want. A satisfying, convincing array of attractive and desirable merchandise, selected, not as the stock in the ordinary store is, but with a view to pleasing the most particular people in Holland.

Let us help you with your holiday shopping this year. We'll show you goods as many times as you wish; we'll be glad to help you with suggestions, and if you wish to have any article laid away till Christmas, a small deposit will hold it.

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| Music Cabinets | Parlor Cabinets |
| Secretary Bookcases | China Closets |
| Hall Trees | Hall Seats |
| Sideboards | Ladies Desks |
| Conches | Settees |
| Rockers | Morris Chairs |
| Parlor Tables | Extension Tables |
| Rugs | Draperies |

All these and many more go to make very acceptable, useful and ornamental Christmas gifts.

Jas. A. Brouwer

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Every Season We Have a Leader.

Every season we have suits and overcoats at a special price, clipping the profits close for the sole purpose of making new acquaintances and customers.

This season it's men's suits and overcoats at \$12.50.

Suits of heavy fine blue serge, black clay worsted, blue and black chevrot and neat fancy chevrot mixtures,—coats serge lined with unbreakable fronts.

Overcoats of fine soft chevrot, smooth kersey and durable Irish frieze in black and dark Oxford gray, broad shouldered, straight full backs and snug fitting velvet collars.

All sizes—a! \$12.50. The values are \$15.

THE GIANT.

A. May & Son.

20 22-24 Canal St., Cor. Lyon, Grand Rapids.

Don't Cough

YOUR

Head Off

WHEN

Dr. Porter's Cough Syrup

is so easily obtained and so quickly cures.

The right remedy for all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs. Acts on nature's plan—loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, effects a cure.

Don't accept a cheap substitute on which druggist makes more profit. Get Porter's.

Price 25 and 50 Cents.

FOR SALE BY

Heber Walsh, S. A. Martin, C. D. Smith, DRUGGISTS.

The Hunting Season

for suits and overcoats

IS NOW FAIRLY OPENED

You cannot miss your aim if you come to us for them.

We show the gamiest patterns in the market.

We positively give you the very best goods that can be had at the price.

You simply cannot get better values than we give—that's the plain, unvarnished truth.

NOTIER, VAN ARK & WINTER

27 W. 8th St.,

Holland.

We also sell reliable shoes at reasonable prices.



PLATES
with natural looking teeth, fully guaranteed, for
\$5 A SET.
Gold Fillings, up from..... 50
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Teeth Extracted without pain 25

DEVRIES
The Dentist
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What causes contentment?
Good Bread.
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SPECIALS for HOLIDAYS

We have just received a fine assortment of

**Centre Tables, Rockers, Easy Chairs,
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in all prices, any of which would make a useful present. Buy of us and you will save money for other gifts. Try it.

Van Ark Furniture Co.

18 East Eighth Street. Phone 504.

WALL PAPER STORE BOOK STORE

Now is the Time

To Select your Christmas Presents

We have a fine assortment of Parlor Games, Fancy Boxes, Albums, Toilet Sets, Purses, Framed Pictures and Christmas Books at all prices from 5c up to the very best.

We have the late copyright fictions, which make very good presents for Christmas.

We have a large assortment of Holland and English Bibles and Psalm Books, Fancy Stationery, etc.
Give us a call.

SLAGH & BRINK

72 E. Eighth St.

PAINT STORE

PICTURE STORE

LOCAL MARKETS.

Prices Paid to Farmers.

PRODUCE.
Butter, per lb. 24
Eggs, per doz. 24
Dried Apples, per lb. 5-6
Potatoes, per bu. 40
Beans, hand picked, per bu. 2-00
Onions, per 100 50
Winter Apples—good 50

GRAIN.
Wheat, per bu. 23
Oats, per bu. 15
Rye 15
Buckwheat, per bu. 60
Corn, per bu. 60
Barley, per 100 60
Clover seed, per bu. 50
Timothy seed, per bu. (to consumers) 25

BEEF, PORK, ETC.
Chickens, dressed, per lb. 10 to 11
Spring Chickens live 8
Turkeys live 9
Tallow, per lb. 6
Lard, per lb. 11
Beef, dressed, per lb. 5 to 6
Pork, dressed, per lb. 7
Mutton, dressed, per lb. 7 to 8
Veal, per lb. 7 to 8
Lamb 8

FLOUR AND FEED.
Price to consumers
Hay, "Sunlight," patent, per barrel 9 to 10
Flour, "Sunlight," patent, per barrel 4 80
Flour, "Daisy," straight, per barrel 4 40
Ground Feed 1 25 per hundred, 1 50 per ton
Corn Meal, unbleached, 1 25 per hundred, 1 50 per ton
Corn Meal, bolted 3 6 per barrel
Middlings, 1 10 per hundred, 20 0 per ton
 Bran 1 00 per hundred, 10 0 per ton
 Linseed Meal 1 50 per hundred.

Hides.
Prices paid by the Cannon & Berish Leather Co.
No. 1 cured hide 9
" 1 green hide 8
" 1 tallow 6c
Wool.
Unwashed 12 to 15c

Silver silver back cloth brushes, \$2.00 to \$5.00, at Hardie's.

For Sale

**Good Barred and Buff
Plymouth Rock Cockerels,
and some Rose Comb Buff
Leghorns.**
Oyster Shells, 65 cents a hundred.

John Schipper

Fillmore, Mich.

Ladies toilet sets in handsome cases, just the thing for a Xmas gift, \$1.50 to \$17.00, at Hardie's.

Genuine ebony military brush sets \$3.00 and up, at Hardie's.

Christmas Jewelry, the largest stock we've ever had. Prices and goods guaranteed. Hardie, the jeweler.

The silver store, that's Hardie's these days. Solid silver teaspoons \$1 per set, 1847 Rogers knives and forks \$3.50 per set.

Cut glass in a great variety of shapes and cuttings, at Hardie's
Child's mugs 25c for plated, to \$5 for heavy solid silver, at Hardie's.

The celebrated Parker fountain pens at Hardie's. Boy "him" one for Xmas, \$1.50 to \$10.

CORRESPONDENCE.

NEW HOLLAND.

One of the prettiest weddings that has taken place here for a long time was that of Frank Brouwer and Miss Henrietta A. O. Van Dyk on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 26. The ceremony took place at the home of the groom's mother Mrs. J. Brouwer, at half past two that afternoon. An arch of evergreens, decorated with chrysanthemums had been formed from the top of which had been suspended a double heart. As Miss Hattie Ten Have played the beautiful wedding march the young couple marched to their place beneath the arch where Rev. A. Strabbing pronounced the impressive words that made them man and wife. The bride was dressed in pearl gray albatross trimmed with white silk and applique and carried chrysanthemums. A large number of relatives and friends were gathered there to congratulate them and in the evening a reception was given to others of their married friends and on Thursday evening a large number of young people were entertained. Mr. Cooper, the reader, was present on Wednesday evening and gave some of his fine selections. Many beautiful presents were received by the popular young couple. They will reside for the present with his mother, Mrs. J. Brouwer. Congratulations.

Eight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beal of Beal, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by Heber Walsh. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

WEST OLIVE

A happy wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shearer Wednesday evening, Nov. 26, when their oldest daughter, Minna V., was married to Clifton Blinn of Niles. At an early hour the guests began to arrive and at 6:30 o'clock the young couple came down the stairs and took their places when the pastor spoke the words that made them one. After the ceremony an elegant repast was served and the evening was spent in social converse and congratulations. The groom has a comfortable home all prepared which they took possession of at once. The presents were many, valuable and useful, showing the high esteem in which the young couple are held by their many friends. We wish them many happy years.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25 cents, at Heber Walsh.

CRISP.

Rev. M. J. Bosma has declined the call extended to him.

Farmers are yet busy hauling sugar beets.

The snow has not improved our highways.

Carpenters are busy here and need more help than they can get.

Corn has been a poor crop this year and not much husking is needed.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harm Bange—a son. Mother and child are doing well.

Harm Arnoldink will be around canvassing this month with calendars and year books.

Farmers have most all completed their fall work. The fall has been very nice for this.

Any who yet desire a mail box can secure same from A. Rosbach our mail carrier at Holland.

Next Sunday student Schaag will preach at South Olive.

The Crisp creamery receives 9,000 pounds of milk every other day. The creamery is run four days a week.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25 cents, at Heber Walsh.

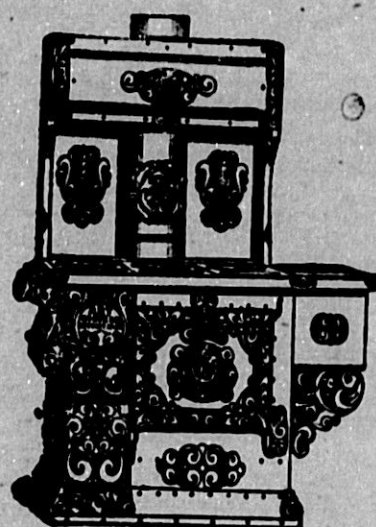
KLOPPERSCHAP.

Jan Kloppers, one of the early pioneers, died early Sunday morning aged 81 years. The old man had been unusually well till the preceding Friday night, when he was stricken with apoplexy. He leaves a widow and several grown children. The funeral took place Wednesday from the Reformed church, Rev. C. Kuiper officiating.

John Mulder has bought the Lugers property in this village and is putting considerable improvements on the premises.

Theological student M. Van der Helde conducted the services at the C. R. church last Sunday.

One of the largest lines of Christmas goods in the city, at Hardie's.



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To Every Lady

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HANDSOME and NOVEL SOUVENIR.

A HOT BISCUIT and COFFEE served every day from

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This is the handsomest, finest finished, most economical and durable range yet produced. Its many special improvements possessed by no other range make cooking easy. Bread and cake bake quickly and evenly. Biscuits and cookies bake the same on any part of the oven bottom. Thick, juicy steaks can be broiled through the large broiler door. Water will boil on any part of the top, whether the direct draft damper is open or not.

Fire can be kept over night with either hard or soft coal.

Buy one of these up-to-date ranges and we guarantee you satisfaction.

We cordially invite you to call at our store and see the results that can be obtained when using a

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How it will bake biscuit in three minutes.

How and why all parts of the oven bottom will bake the same.

How it consumes the smoke and gases from coal.

How a couple of sticks of wood will do a baking.

How it is constructed to last a lifetime if properly used.

During this exhibition only, we will present every one who buys a 20th Century Steel Laurel Range

1 14 oz. No. 9 Nickel Plated Copper Tea Kettle
1 large Enamelled Pot and Cover
1 extra large Enamelled Pot and Cover
1 Nickel Plated Copper Tea Kettle
1 Laurel Broiler
1 Roasting and Baking Pan
4 Deep Pie Pans

Worth

\$5.50

JOHN NIES.

HAMILTON.

Too late for last week.

Henry Brower is painting E. L. Dan-

gremond's store.

Mrs. Jessie Fisher of Coloma, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Anna Dabbink is on the sick list.

Mrs. Holl's and daughter of Jamestown, spent Sunday with Mrs. Cosner.

Miss Eva Klinkers visited friends in Holland Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dangremont were called to Holland Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Minnie Bertsch, aunt of the former.

Florence Kolvoord is home from Allegan for a short vacation.

Grace Peterham spent Thanksgiving with Zeeland friends.

The Thanksgiving exercises given by the scholars in the primary room on Wednesday, were good.

Mrs. M. Bradley left Saturday for Manistee, where she will spend the winter.

Miss Vivian Arnold spent Thanksgiving with her parents in Jamestown.

We had quite a fall of snow on Wednesday night.

George Gillies was in Holland Tuesday, on business.

Free for the Asking.

Our booklet, "Told by a Doctor," a discussion of the diseases of the digestive tract, and testimonials of hundreds who have been cured of constipation, dyspepsia and stomach troubles by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. If interested write today to Pepsin Syrup Co., Monticello, Ill., or see Heber Walsh.

MAY.

John Pelon has lost his buggy horse by death.

John Pool of Holland, visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. Bouwsema Thanksgiving day.

Teunis Timmer is nursing his blood boils.

Mrs. Henry Ruscher, Sr., is suffering from an attack of erysipelas.

Mrs. Henry Boeve, Jr., was in Drenthe last Friday to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Oss were entertained by their mother, Mrs. J. J. Van den Beldt, Thanksgiving day.

Our milk route which went to the Crystal Creamery at Holland, has changed its course to Overisel. It seems that the creameries which are operated by the farmers receive the largest per cent of milk from our farmers. The Overisel creamery will soon be able to make their butter for 14 cents per pound.

Holland Township Taxpayers.

I will be at the following places to receive taxes:

At the shoe store of Bouwens & Son, Zeeland, on Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1902, and Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1903, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

At Noordeloos at office of Chris Schilleman on Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1903, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

All other days to Jan. 10, 1903, except Fridays and Christmas and New Year's days, at the office of Isaac Fairbanks, Holland, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

After Jan. 10 only on Saturdays.

HENRY FLAGGERMAN,
Township Treasurer.

47 50

Overisel Taxpayers.

I will be at the following places to collect taxes from Dec. 8, 1902 to Jan. 10, 1903:

Every Monday at the store of John Enlist.

Every Tuesday at the store of Mr. Van der Leest.

Every Wednesday at the store of J. Farma, in the township of Overisel.

JOHN NYHUIS,
Township Treasurer.

Overisel, Mich., Dec. 5, 1902. 47 50

Zeeland Taxpayers.

The treasurer of Zeeland township will be at Zeeland in the office of C. Roosenraad on Dec. 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26 and 30 and on Jan. 2, 6 and 9. At Drenthe in the store of Mr. Riddering on Dec. 24, at Vriesland in the store of Kroodsmas & De Hoop Dec. 17 and Jan. 7, at Beaverdam at the store of Wm. Ver Meulen on Dec. 29.

WORK IN THE WOODS.

Steady Employment for the Next Three or Four Months.

As I have been engaged to have several thousand cords of stove wood cut this coming winter, I am ready to furnish employment to from 25 to 50 men for the next three months in cutting stove wood by the cord and saw logs by the thousand, in the 250 acre wood lot on Section 36, in Overisel township. Contracts have already been let for the cutting of a thousand cords. Parties desiring employment will find me on the premises in the woods, or may obtain information by writing to my address at Holland, or by making inquiry at A. Visscher's law office. Stove wood will also be offered for sale in the woods.
B. RIKSEN.
Holland, Mich. 46-47

WANTED—Windfallen apples for Cider Vinegar. Highest cash price paid. Receive every day. Apply at H. J. Heinz Co.'s factory, Holland, Mich.

PUBLIC SALES.

On Thursday, Dec. 11, at 10 a. m., at the place of R. Menning, 3 miles southeast of the Drenthe postoffice.
On Thursday, Dec. 11, at 9 a. m., at the farm of Johannes J. Borgman, a mile and a half west of Fillmore Center, Thursday, Dec. 18, at the farm of John Koel, a mile west of Graafschap.

**If you want a good Watch
cheap
GO TO**

C. A. Stevenson's Jewelry Store
Holland, Mich.

FOR SALE.

A good, large team of horses, weighing 2,805 pounds. Inquire of Geo. W. Deur, 143 East Seventeenth street, or City Grocery, Holland.

AUCTION SALE.

On Thursday, Dec. 18, at 9 a. m., at the place of John Koel, a mile west of Graafschap: Two workhorses, 8 milch cows, 3 young cattle, 2 to come in; 10 hogs, 80 chickens, 2 hives of bees, 1 binder, 1 mower, 1 horse rake, 1 pulverizer, 1 spring tooth harrow, 1 spike tooth harrow, 1 large wagon with wide tires, 1 top buggy, 1 buggy, 1 road cart, 1 large sleigh, 1 Portland cutter, 2 work harness, 1 buggy harness, 1 grindstone, 1 harpoon with tackle, 2 plows, 4 cultivators, 1 corn sheller, 1 platform scale, 1 shovel plow, 15 tons hay, 14 acres straw, 4 acres corn on stalk, 2 mills, one cob and one burr mill, shafts and pulleys; 2 tanks of 50 barrels each, 20 bushels potatoes, 10 bushels seed potatoes, and all small farm implements, some house furniture, 1 stove, 3 bedsteads, milk safe, money safe, 4 creamery cans, wash machine, churn, milk pans, etc. Credit till Nov. 1, 1903, on sums of \$3 or over; cash, below \$3; discount of 4 per cent for cash on sums of over \$3. Come one and all to attend this large sale.

47-48 H. LUGERS,
Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE.

On Thursday, Dec. 11, at 9 a. m., a public sale will take place on the farm of Johannes J. Borgman, 13 miles west of Fillmore Center, of 4 good workhorses, the heavy team being 7 years old and two of 9 years. One is a mare with foal, one young horse of 2 years, 1 colt of 1 year, 8 cows, 2 of which will soon come in and the others by April, 8 young cattle, 9 hogs, 2 lumber wagons, top buggy good as new, two seat buggy, 2 plows, 3 drags, riding cultivator, shovel plow, cornsheller, fanning mill, scales, Keystone hayloader, 1 hay tedder, 1 horse rake, new Deering binder, mower, good cutter, 2 sets harness good as new, 2 robes good as new, 4 good horse blankets, 1 iron roller, pulverizer, scraper, harpoon and pulleys, Shepherd dog, 1,500 feet soft maple lumber, some pine lumber, heavy timbers some of 60, 40 and 20 feet long, chickens, 5 milk cans, straw, 7 acres corn in stalk, 2 bob-sleighs, 4 horse covers, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 grindstone, 3 tons Jackson Hill coal, 3 cultivators, 2 buggies, harness, one good as new, 1 hay rack, household furniture, 1 heating stove, 1 cupboard, bedstead and spring, 2 churns and other articles. Credit till Dec. 1, 1903, on sums of \$3 or over, below \$3, cash. Five per cent discount for cash over \$3.
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Trains leave Holland as follows:
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For Grand Rapids and North—
5:25 a.m. 8:00 a.m.
12:30 p.m. 4:22 p.m. 9:55 p.m.
For Saginaw and Detroit—
5:25 a.m. 4:22 p.m.
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9:35 a.m.
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Cars leave waiting-room at Holland for Grand Rapids and intermediate points, as follows:

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Cars leave Grand Rapids from Lyon Street:

R. M.		P. M.	
6 00	8 00	10 00	1 00
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Live Holland for Macatawa Park and Saugatuck

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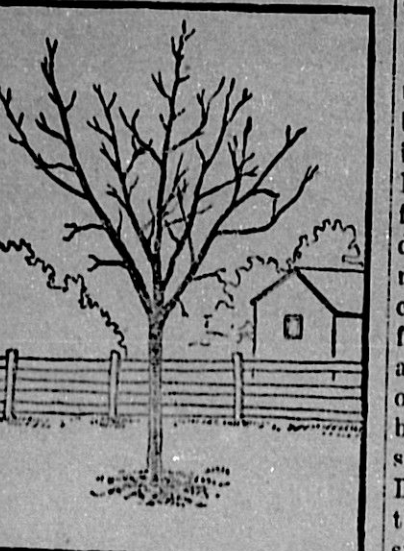
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PRUNING THE PLUM.
Summer Pruning—Late August or Early September Cutting.
The method of pruning young plum trees when they are set in orchard, recommended by such good authority as Professor Waugh, is to prune the top to a straight whip and the whip cut back to two or three feet, depending on the variety and the strength of the young tree. The following summer a number of side branches will be sent out from the sides of the straight



PLUM TREE, END OF FIRST YEAR.
stalk. From four to six of the most desirable of these which are well distributed around the trunk are allowed to grow and the remainder pinched off. In late August or early September the tops of these branches are cut off in order to stop growth and harden them up. Suckers are removed as soon as they appear. At the end of the first year in the orchard the tree will have an appearance similar to that in the figure.
At the opening of the second spring all the branches are cut back to a length of six to eighteen inches, depending on the vigor of the tree—the weaker the tree the more closely it is shortened. From one to three new branches, but preferably two, are allowed to grow on each primary branch, and these are handled in the same manner as the primary branches were the preceding summer. Thus treated the tree is usually in bearing condition at the end of the second year and should give a moderate crop of fruit the third year. According to E. S. Goff of the Wisconsin station, the trees of the American varieties seem to require more pruning than those of the European or Japanese varieties.

ESTABLISHING TIMOTHY.
Some Methods of Getting a Good Stand on Heavy Out Stubble.
There are a number of ways in which heavy out stubble land could be treated so as to insure a stand of timothy, and of these the Iowa Homestead says: Possibly one of the best methods would be to sow a crop of winter wheat this fall and seed down to timothy either early in the fall or spring as soon as the frost is out.

In case this plan is adopted the out stubble should be plowed just as soon as possible and afterward well worked down in order to make the seed bed firm. Should the rainfall be light during the next few weeks, it might be advisable to harrow the surface at intervals of one week or ten days in order to conserve the moisture that is already in the soil. This is essential in order to insure rapid germination after wheat is sown. The time of seeding will vary considerably with the latitude, although the custom established in a community will be a sufficient guide in this matter. If timothy is known to live over winter the first year, it is better to sow at the time of seeding wheat, although if there is any likelihood that it will be winter killed it is better to delay seeding until spring.

Another plan by which a timothy meadow could be established would be to plow the stubble this fall and prepare a seed bed thoroughly next spring, at which time an early out or barley may be seeded as a nurse crop, along with ten or twelve pounds of timothy seed. The cereal crop should not be seeded heavily, as it will be more liable to choke out the new seeding.

One of the essentials in getting a stand of any kind of grass is to insure a perfect covering of the seed. It is a great mistake to sow grain with a drill and allow the timothy seed to be scattered over the surface afterward without covering this up with a harrow, roller or some form of surface implement.

Sometimes it is possible to obtain a good stand of timothy without the use of any nurse crop whatever. In this case the soil should be plowed this fall so that a thorough seed bed may be prepared early in the spring, at which time the timothy should be sown.

Cultivating New Land.
In bringing new land under cultivation cultivate for several successive seasons or until all roots are thoroughly broken and all foul vegetation is completely destroyed. If cultivation for only one year and then seeded down or left idle, any number of roots and small bushes will revive and start up to renewed life.

The Flaxseed Area of 1902.
The area sown to flaxseed in the United States in the spring of 1902, as indicated by estimates of various commercial authorities, seems to range from about 4,500,000 acres to 5,700,000. This is probably the largest area ever sown to flaxseed in this country.

DOUBTFUL RUMORS.

And Still Scores of Holland People Accept Them as Facts.

The published statement of some stranger residing in a faraway place may be true enough, but it is generally accepted as a doubtful rumor. How can it be verified? The testimony which follows is a convincing proof because it comes from a resident of Holland.

Mrs. F. Andree, of 243 West Twelfth street, says: "For a year or more I had a constant aching pain through my loins in the side and also a soreness of the stomach. I could hardly stoop to lift anything without suffering severely. I did not rest comfortably at night and became so lame and sore from lying in one position that in the morning I arose feeling tired and unfreshed. I was bothered a great deal with headache, spells of dizziness and the kidney secretions became affected, were irregular, too frequent and unnatural. I doctored a great deal and took many kinds of medicines, but without getting better. I believe I would still be suffering if I had not heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and procured them from J. O. Doesburg's drug store. I felt better after taking a few doses and continued their use until cured."

For sale by all dealers Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's and take no substitute. For Sale at J. O. Doesburg's Drug Store.

FERTILIZER.
Farmers should now get their fertilizer. I have the Northwestern and also Swift's, for corn and other crops, and also a special fertilizer for sugar beets. It can be purchased of me or from Bert Tinholt at Graafschap.
B. J. ALBERS,
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FARM FOR SALE.
I offer my farm of 120 acres, good house and 3 barns and sheds, power mill pumping mill, young apple orchard and some cherries. Eighty acres is good loan and forty is lighter. Will sell either \$40 or \$20. The Citizens' telephone exchange is at my house and I would like party who buys to also take charge of this. Some money in it. Price reasonable and terms part cash and balance on time. For particulars enquire of EUGENE FELLOWS, Ottawa Station. 11-1f

Buggies, Cheap.
I will change my depository into a store and as I need room I will sell my large stock of carriages, surreys and buggies, with or without rubber tires, at way down low prices. Also some good second-hand vehicles. If you want a bargain, call in and see me.
H. TAKKEN,
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To the Public.
Allow me to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I had a very severe cough and cold and feared I would get pneumonia, but after taking the second dose of this medicine I felt better, three bottles of it cured my cold and the pains in my chest disappeared entirely. I am most respectfully yours for health, Ralph S. Meyers, 64 Thirty-seventh St., Wheeling, W. Va. For sale by Heber Walsh.

FARM FOR SALE.
A finely located farm of 35 acres, west of Holland, near Macatawa Bay. Good house and old barn. Good water, nice apple orchard and other fruits. Will sell all or in two parcels. For particulars call at this office.

A LIBERAL OFFER.
The undersigned will give a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to any one wanting a reliable remedy for disorders of the stomach, biliousness or constipation. This is a new remedy and a good one. Heber Walsh.

Farm For Sale.
An 18 acre fruit farm located half a mile south of the Holland depot for sale. Contains 100 cherry trees, 100 plum trees, 100 peach trees, 3 acres raspberries, half an acre currants, strawberry patch, 100 apple and pear trees. For particulars enquire at this office.

Studebaker Wagons.
I have a nice line of the well known Studebaker wagons. None better. Also carriages, surreys and buggies. J. Van Gelderen, Zeeland.

The little daughter of Mr. J. N. Powell jumped on an inverted rake made of ten penny nails, and thrust one nail entirely through her foot and a second one half way through. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was promptly applied and five minutes later the pain had disappeared and no more suffering was experienced. In three days the child was wearing her shoe as usual and with absolutely no discomfort. Mr. Powell is a well known merchant of Fort Leno, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and heals such injuries without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by Heber Walsh.

Dr. Porter's Cough Syrup
BEST for Croup and Whooping Cough

SOW ALFALFA.

August the Time—A Tender Plant. Do Not Pasture Too Soon.
A good deal of alfalfa sown last fall failed to live through the winter. Not a little of the failure was due to late sowing. If it be possible to impress those who will sow this season with the importance of immediately preparing the ground and of sowing by the middle of August, many failures will be averted.

To prepare the soil plow, going over each day's work with the subsurface packer before leaving the field. If no packer is at hand, then use the harrow sufficiently to close all large openings under the furrows. After every rain pack again. Do not try to crush all of the clods, but try to leave them on the surface. If at the middle of August there is moisture enough in the soil to sprout the seed, sow it. The quantity of seed used varies from twelve to thirty pounds an acre. If the seed is evenly distributed and half of it grows, twelve pounds will produce more plants than can grow on an acre. But get a good stand at first sowing. It is very difficult to mend a poor stand.

If the middle of August finds the soil too dry to insure growth, defer sowing until the moisture comes, keeping the soil harrowed so as to keep down weeds and to break any crust that may be formed after light showers. There is a good deal of risk in sowing later than the middle of September, so that if the soil continues too dry until that date it may be better to defer sowing the alfalfa until next spring.

The farmer who has not experienced the value of alfalfa will do well to sow a little patch for trial. Get ten pounds of seed and sow on half an acre.

Alfalfa comes up under favorable conditions almost as quickly as do radishes, but it is at first a tender plant. Do not let an animal graze a bite of it until you have mowed it four times. Some say it is scarcely safe to allow a hog or a sheep to look through the fence at it at any time during the first year of its existence.

With favorable weather the August sown alfalfa will make a considerable growth before freezing weather. But don't pasture it. Mowing it will not hurt it, but pasturing must be forbidden. Sow a little alfalfa whether the neighbors do or do not sow.—Kansas Farmer.

SUGAR BEET ACREAGE.

The Area This Season Nearly Doubles That of Last Year.

According to the Crop Reporter, the area sown to sugar beets in the United States in 1902, as estimated by Messrs. Willett and Gray, New York, is 250,513 acres against 137,925 acres sown in 1901 and 132,000 acres in 1900. Out of the eleven states enumerated as participating in this industry in 1902 eight show an increase and one only a decrease in area over that of the preceding year, the aggregate increase for the entire country amounting to 121,588 acres.

The most notable increases in area are in four states, which are credited with about 88 per cent of the aggregate area of the country—viz. Michigan, California, Colorado and Utah. Michigan, with an area in the present year of 98,000 acres, shows an increase over the area of the preceding year of upward of 70 per cent, and for the first time in the history of the industry takes rank as the leading state in the area devoted to this product.

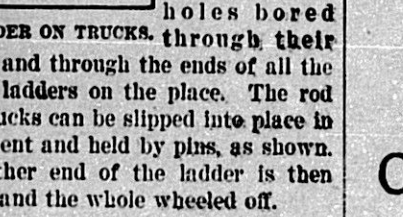
California, which has heretofore been the foremost state in respect of sugar beet area, is this year in second place, with an acreage of 71,234 acres, the largest area, however, ever sown in the state and one showing an increase of about 10 per cent over that of the previous year. Third in importance in this industry is Colorado, with an area of 39,449 acres in 1902 against 23,700 in the preceding year, an increase of 68 per cent.

In Utah the 1902 area is 18,600 acres against 12,500 acres in 1900, showing an increase of 49 per cent. The other states of smaller production which show increases in area are Washington, Oregon, Nebraska and Ohio.

Wisconsin and New York are credited with the same area as last year. The only state which shows a decrease is Minnesota.

Device For Handling a Ladder.

This handy little device was originally shown in the Farm Journal. It is to enable one person to move a heavy ladder to any desired place alone. Two trucks are sawed from plank and holes bored



A LADDER ON TRUCKS—through their center and through the ends of all the heavy ladders on the place. The rod and trucks can be slipped into place in a moment and held by pins, as shown. The other end of the ladder is then seized and the whole wheeled off.

Cuttings and Grafts.

When celery rust is prevalent, pull off the small bottom leaves and side shoots; also keep clean and well watered if drought prevails. Be sure to water well.

Celery plants should be handled as soon as they obtain sufficient size. Common drain tiles are excellent for blanching.

On sandy land and in a hot climate it is not advisable to plow under a heavy growth of clover and pea plants while in a green condition.

Rye does well on light soils with little nitrogen and comes in well after a crop of corn.

One poor cow in the stable may turn profit into loss.

Sulfate of soda hurries along the sweet corn.

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MICHIGAN WINS THE GAME

Minnesota Men Succeed in Getting but Six Points—Foot Ball Championship Settled.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 28.—By a score of 23 to 6 Michigan yesterday defeated Minnesota on Perry field, and earned the undisputed title to the western foot ball championship. It took seventy minutes of furious play to finish the game. In the first half the Wolverines carried the ball 205 yards, compared with 85 yards to the credit of Minnesota. In the second half the Michiganders made 180 yards, against 105 for Minnesota. Ten thousand people saw the game.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—A foot ball struggle that had raised much interest was that yesterday between Chicago and Wisconsin in this city. The Chicago team made 11 points, while the Badgers made 0. Other college games: At Champaign—Iowa 0, Illinois 80; at Des Moines—Iowa college 0, Drake 47; at Lincoln—Northwestern 0, Nebraska 12; at Kansas City—Missouri 5, Kansas 17; at Columbus—Indiana 6, Ohio 6; at New York—Syracuse 6, Columbia 6; at Philadelphia—Cornell 11, Pennsylvania 12.

CROWDS AT STOCK YARDS

Thousands Visit the Scene of the Explosion at Swift's Packing House—Investigation Begun.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—A crowd estimated at 40,000 persons, in a continuous stream visited the wreck caused by the explosion of the boilers in the refrigerating plant of Swift & Co., where thirteen persons were killed and twenty-six were injured Saturday morning. It was an anxious day for the relatives of the injured, but at midnight all of the sufferers were reported to be in a fair way to recovery. While the curious were watching the wreckage, which more than a score of Swift & Co.'s employees were clearing away, half a dozen experts were inspecting the boiler which exploded first, in an endeavor to discover the cause of the disaster.

The charge that Engineer Thomas Holmes, who met death in the disaster, had declared that the employees of the boiler room were incompetent, will receive the attention of the investigators. According to this charge, Holmes was about to quit his position because he feared for his life.

PLANS OF STRIKE COMMISSION

Conference Will Be Held on Tuesday to Prepare a Statement Regarding Arbitration Failure.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 2.—A conference of the mine strike commissioners will be held here Tuesday night, prior to the resumption of the hearings Wednesday morning. Commissioners Clark, Watkins and Parker are here, but doing nothing. At Tuesday's conference it is expected the commission will prepare a statement setting forth the purposes and results, or rather lack of results, of the ten day recess and defining specifically the position of the commission regarding the recess.

Expert accountants of both sides are going over the companies' books with a view of eliminating as far as possible the contention regarding mathematics, and particularly as to wage figures.

DALTON FOUND GUILTY

Chicago Politician Convicted of Working a Scheme That Swindled Newspaper Men.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—In the United States district court yesterday John H. Dalton, a local politician and saloonkeeper, was found guilty of fraudulent uses of the mails, involving a scheme to swindle newspaper publishers in all parts of the United States and some in Europe, in advertising contracts for a concern known as the International Aural Clinic.

The claims against Dalton amount to more than \$200,000. Sentence was withheld pending arguments for a new trial.

Live Stock Exposition.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The first official day of the third International Live Stock exposition could not have dawned under more favorable conditions. Every exhibit was in its place, the judges and executive officials were all on hand and the clear, crisp weather gave the best opportunity for handling the animals in the judging rings. Judging commenced promptly in all divisions and continued until late in the afternoon. There was a large attendance throughout the day.

Actor Kills Leading Woman.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—Barry Johnston, an actor known throughout the country, and who played Cassius to Richard Mansfield's Brutus in "Julius Caesar," shot and killed Mrs. Kate Hassett, leading woman in Keith's eighth street theater stock company, here. The tragedy was committed in the presence of a large crowd at Darlen and Wood streets. Johnston then attempted suicide and it is believed he cannot recover.

Boy Shot to Death by Thugs.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 2.—Wesley Reynolds, a youth of 16, displayed rare heroism in a single-handed fight with four bank robbers at Westville and lost his life in a desperate struggle, which he kept up after having been twice wounded with bullets. The robbers forced an entrance to the building for the purpose of looting the safe, but were baffled by the determined resistance of Reynolds and fled without booty.

More Money Needed For Public Schools

By President CHARLES W. ELIOT of Harvard



THE report of Commissioner Harris for 1900-01 states that the average expenditure per pupil for the whole school year in the United States was \$21.14. The average per pupil in the north Atlantic division of the United States is \$33.52, while in the south central division it is only \$7.54.

The highest expenditure is made in New York—namely, \$41.68; the next highest in the District of Columbia, \$40.50; the next highest in Nevada, \$39.70; the next in Colorado, \$38.29; the next in Massachusetts, \$38.21.

The lowest expenditures occur in the south Atlantic and the south central divisions, North Carolina spending annually \$4.56 per pupil, Mississippi \$6.48, Georgia \$6.68.

FOR THE WHOLE UNITED STATES THE AVERAGE DAILY EXPENDITURE IN 1900-01 WAS 14.7 CENTS PER PUPIL.

The average length of the school term in the different parts of our country does not exceed twenty-five to thirty weeks in the year.

THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS OF SCHOOLING PROVIDED DURING THE YEAR FOR EVERY CHILD FROM FIVE TO EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE VARIES FROM FORTY-ONE AND A FRACTION IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC AND SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISIONS TO 87.5 IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC DIVISION.

Let us now compare the annual expenditure on the public school child with what is made by a well to do family on its child sent to an endowed or a private school. In many American cities the private school charges a tuition fee of \$100 to \$500 a year for day pupils. The endowed secondary schools charge between \$400 and \$1,000.

Now, it is perfectly easy to provide lodging and food for any pupil between the age of ten and eighteen at a cost of \$5 a week, so that the charge for tuition and general care and sometimes interest on the plant at these institutions must be from \$200 to \$600 a year of forty weeks.

If you ask on what these large tuition fees are expended, the answer is, Chiefly on teaching. A public school which has a teacher for every forty pupils is unusually fortunate. The private and endowed schools not infrequently provide a teacher for every eight or ten pupils.

Compare now a tuition fee of from \$100 to \$600 with the annual expenditure on the public school child in the most liberal states—with the expenditure of \$30 per child per year in Massachusetts or of \$32 in New York—after deducting in both instances from the total expenditure the cost of sites and buildings. Compare these high tuition fees again with the total expenditure per child and per year of \$9.77 in Texas. IS IT NOT PLAIN THAT IF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WERE ALL WELL TO DO THEY WOULD MULTIPLY BY FOUR OR FIVE THE PRESENT AVERAGE SCHOOL EXPENDITURE PER CHILD AND PER YEAR?

Is it not obvious that instead of providing in the public schools a teacher for forty or fifty pupils they would provide a teacher for every ten or fifteen pupils? Would not a schoolhouse be kept in as perfect sanitary condition as a hospital?

I WISH TO URGE THE PROPOSITION THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE CANNOT AFFORD TO PERSIST IN THE PRESENT LOW SCHOOL EXPENDITURE PER PUPIL AND PER YEAR.

The President and Woman Suffrage

By ALICE STONE BLACKWELL



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S sister, Mrs. Anna Roosevelt Cowles, presented herself the other day before the board of selectmen in Farmington, Conn., and registered her name to vote at the coming school election.

When Mr. Roosevelt astonished the conservatives by recommending woman suffrage in his inaugural message to the New York legislature in 1899, the reporters flocked around to ask his reasons. He is said to have answered that his home town of OYSTER BAY HAD LONG BEEN IN GREAT NEED OF A NEW SCHOOL BUILDING, BUT WAS NEVER ABLE TO GET THE NECESSARY APPROPRIATION TILL THE WOMEN WERE GIVEN THE SCHOOL BALLOT. THEN THE MOTHERS OF THE CHILDREN VOTED THE NEW SCHOOLHOUSE AT ONCE.

NOW THAT THE PRESIDENT'S SISTER HAS QUALIFIED TO VOTE PERHAPS SOME OF THE "SOCIETY" WOMEN WHO HAVE HITHERTO THOUGHT THE EXERCISE OF THE SCHOOL BALLOT BENEATH THEM MAY SUDDENLY SEE A GREAT LIGHT.

As a rule, the women's school vote, although small, has been of excellent quality. In answer to the prediction that the best women will not vote Colonel T. W. Higginson says, "In Massachusetts, under school suffrage, the complaint has been that ONLY the best women vote."

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LOCALISMS.

Big Poultry Show, Dec. 16-19.

Charles Ingham and family have moved to Dunningville.

Next Friday evening, Dec. 12, the local Spiritualists will have a lecture at Maccabee hall.

St. Agnes Guild will meet tonight at the home of the Misses Kleaver, 265 West Twelfth street.

Electrician Charles Bertsch has moved to rooms over Tromp's picture store on River street.

Tim Slagh has sold twelve lots on Land street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, to Henry Van Kampen, for \$1,600.

Mrs. R. Wiggers of Drenthe, who was injured in the accident at the Twelfth street railway crossing, has recovered.

Peter J. Trimpe and Miss Nellie Bouman of West Olive were married a few days ago by Justice Arthur Van Duren.

Housekeepers should not fail to read the new ad of John Nies, the hardware dealer. It will interest all who like to see a well-kept and economical kitchen.

Chris Nibbelink will have a residence built on West Fifteenth street.

The Maccabees will give a "Kom Soehul" this Friday evening at their parlors.

Rev. Kole of Minnesota conducted services in the Central Avenue church Sunday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Winter will entertain a number of friends at their home, East Thirteenth street, this evening.

Squire E. J. Harrington has sold a lot at Harrington's Landing to Dr. L. Chase of this city.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold their annual bazaar tomorrow night at the opera house.

The steamer Frank Woods of the Benton Transit Company, has been laid up at Capt. Austin Harrington's dock.

One hundred and twenty cars of hay has been shipped from Coopersville this season and every week from one to three cars of pigs and stock is shipped from there.

L. Van Putten, proprietor of the Michigan Toy and Novelty Works, kindly remembered his employees Thanksgiving day with handsome gifts of money.

The Band of Benevolent Workers of the First Reformed church will have a supper and a sale of fancy articles on Wednesday evening, Dec. 10, at the opera house. All are invited.

Miss Anna Shoniker and Frank Kuite were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents on West Thirteenth street. Rev. W. Johnson performed the ceremony.

City Treasurer Gerrit Wilterdink is now ready to receive taxes at his office in the building of Justice Isaac Fairbanks. There must be about \$80,000 paid in this year, over \$5,000 more than last year.

Miss Lou Markham was married Thanksgiving day to George H. Crump of Huntington, West Virginia. They will reside at Central City, W. Va. She has the congratulations of many friends here.

The electric railway company's charges for children now are: one child, under 10 years accompanying grown people, free; two children, both below that age, one fare. Babies in arms, free.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Van Ark, 214 West Twelfth street, celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary Thanksgiving evening. A large party of relatives were handsomely entertained.

Peter Van Anrooy, residing south of the city, is improving slightly from a serious illness. Henry Struer, who also resides south of the city, is still very ill. Both are among the early settlers.

The Hope Church Missionary Society was entertained Wednesday at the home of Mrs. L. E. Van Drezer, East Tenth street. A very interesting talk was given by Mrs. M. E. King on "Missions in Japan." Refreshments were served and a happy social afternoon was spent.

About seventy-five little folks were entertained Wednesday afternoon by Gwendolyn M. Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lewis, it being her eighth birthday anniversary. A splendid time was had by the little people in Maccabee hall where games and supper entertained the jolly party.

Charles E. Floyd is now traffic and purchasing agent for the G. R. H. & L. M. Railway Company, his former position of accountant having been taken by J. Van Valkenburg of Zeeland. Mr. Floyd now has entire charge of the passenger and freight traffic. His promotion is a deserved recognition of his ability.

The city mail carriers, Messrs. Coster, Doesburg, Vander Hart and Geerlings, now wear a black silk star on the sleeves of their coats. It signifies that they have been in the service five years. When they have served ten years another star will be added and after fifteen years of service a red star will be worn.

A few days ago while Joseph Bouman, wife and child, were driving between here and East Saugatuck, a holdback strap broke and the horse became frightened. The occupants were thrown from the buggy and the four-year old son had one of his legs fractured. Dr. B. B. Godfrey reduced the fracture.

President James L. Conkey and Secretary L. S. Spritsma of the Holland Poultry and Stock Association were in Grand Rapids Saturday evening to attend a meeting of the association there. The Grand Rapids society had almost despaired of holding a show but the local officers urged them to do so and agreed to aid them in every way possible to make a good showing. Secretary Spritsma expects at least 800 well bred birds here and the show to be held here week after next, Dec. 16, 17, 18 and 19, will be one of the best in the state. The local association has made a great success of the shows and every one should aid them by attending the show and, if possible, make an exhibit of poultry.

Mrs. Peter De Kraker is quite ill.

Dr. McDonald, the specialist, is at Hotel Holland today.

Bos & Bolhuis are building a cottage at Ottawa Beach for Mrs. Ives of Grand Rapids, costing about \$2,500.

Gerrit Van den Belt of May, a few days ago sold a calf 6 months old, that weighed 353 pounds, netting him \$23.27. Who can beat this?

The opera house and armory at Grand Haven was destroyed by fire Thanksgiving day. It was Grand Haven's only theatre for over thirty years.

Lovers of fine poultry should read the ad of John Schipper of Fillmore. He offers some fine birds for sale.

Mrs. Will Van Anrooy, West Thirteenth street, is improving from a serious illness, under the care of Dr. Mastenbrook.

Do not miss the ad of De Vries, the dentist. Teeth attended to in time may save you a great deal of trouble later on.

Ward, the 9-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Johnson of Fond du Lac, Wis., formerly of this city, underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Agnes hospital in that city on Thanksgiving day. He is doing nicely.

On Monday evening next, Dec. 8, there will be at the opera house "A Standard Article," a play of the Pennsylvania oil fields. It is pronounced by the press to be one of the best shows on the road. Read ad.

Gelmer Kuiper of Grand Rapids, claim attorney for the Pere Marquette railway company, was in town Tuesday with the company's photographer taking photos of the crossing on East Twelfth street where the accident took place some days ago. At the time Mrs. Wiggers and daughter of Drenthe, while crossing the track collided with a train.

Holland is following the example set by Grand Haven and on Friday the new Heinz pickle plant will be dedicated with a big spread to the farmers.—G. H. Tribune. Oh no, brother. The Heinz company started that here several years ago.

The Detroit News speaks in the following terms of a story by Richard H. Post, which appears in the Thanksgiving Inlander: "The Professional," by Richard H. Post, is a foot ball story of unusual merit. The scene is Perry Field, Ann Arbor, and the occasion, a game between Michigan and Chicago."

A Wesleyan Methodist church has been organized in Laketown township, near Gibson. The articles of incorporation were filed for record with Register of Deeds Kloparsen a few days ago. The annual meeting will be held the first Thursday in this month. Fred De Boer, Wm. Gleason and Alvin Hauhaan are Trustees.

The legislature may be asked to declare a closed season on squirrels for five years at least. The scarcity of the little fellows is very marked, and it isn't because lack of food has driven them away, for the nut crop this year is very large. If some action is not taken soon it is feared the species will be exterminated.—Zeeland Record.

Miss Maud and Clyde Howel entertained a number of friends Thanksgiving evening at their pleasant home south of the city. A bountiful dinner was served. Those present from here were the Misses Birdie and Daisy Busby, Francis Bennett, Amy Dosker, Lila Thurber, Elizabeth Van Zwaluwenberg, Amy and Avis Yates, and Messrs. Oswald and Raymond Visscher, Hoyt and Richard H. Post, Jim DePree, Will DeBruyn and John Winter.

The local baseball team for next season promises to be a good one. The committee having matters in charge are looking the matters up carefully to secure the best. Neal Ball is expected to again play with Holland. Tony Vander Hill will probably go to Kansas City. Secretary Isaac Goldman is in constant correspondence with different players and Holland lovers of the game can feel satisfied that the locals will again be a credit to the city.

John Kloparsen of Graafschap died Sunday, aged 81 years and six months. He came here with the early settlers in '47 and leaves a wife, a daughter and five sons. The funeral took place Wednesday from the Reformed church there, Rev. Kuiper officiating. Two sons, Dick and Henry, live here and John, Harry and George live at Graafschap. The daughter, Mrs. J. Lankheet, resides at Overisel. Deceased was well known and highly respected.

George W. Browning, manager of the Ottawa Furniture Company, was re-elected a director of the Michigan & New Mexico Copper Company on Tuesday. A meeting of the stockholders was held at Grand Rapids that day and, besides Mr. Browning, the directors elected were, W. A. Dorand and C. R. Lutton of Grand Rapids, Albert Lahuis of Zeeland and A. R. Gibson of Santa Fe, New Mexico. Attorney A. Visscher, Mr. Browning and Mr. Lahuis recently returned from a visit to the mine in New Mexico. The company is capitalized at \$2,000,000 and the prospects for a very valuable mine are very flattering. Machinery is being placed to work the mine.

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The fish product of the Great Lakes is estimated at 114,000,000 lbs. per year. Grand Haven, a prosperous city of 6,000 people, is without an opera house. G. H. Tribune.

Miss Elizabeth Van Zwaluwenberg has moved her millinery parlors to the Kleintveld block.

Read the council proceedings. There will be some items that will interest you.

E. E. Whipple of Hudsonville, will be a representative from this state at the live stock show to be held in Chicago.

Mrs. Maria Wiggins died Tuesday at the home of her daughter Mrs. L. Greene, 145 East Eighth street. She was 80 years old.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw recommends that a fog signal be placed at this harbor. The sum of \$50,000 is also recommended for continuing improvements at Saugatuck and \$12,000 for a federal building at Grand Haven.

Alderman Henry Geerlings has been circulating a list this week among the property owners along Eighth and River streets to get their opinion as to what is the best paying material to use on Eighth and River streets.

The newspaper field is a wide field and full of thorns and roses. When you roast the preacher the ungodly smile; when you roast the ungodly the preacher smiles. If you roast the saloon keeper the teetotaler smiles; when you roast the teetotaler the saloon man sets 'em up. If you swear you are a wicked man and if you pray you are a hypocrite. If you have an opinion you get cussed, and if you haven't you are a nonentity. Most people know a great many things but a journalist is expected to know everything.—Coopersville Observer.

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